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SUBJECT: UN STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

REF: A) STATE 32393 B) USUN 513

1. WE RECOGNIZE THAT UN STATISTICAL YEARBOOK FOOTNOTES MAY APPEAR PRETTY ARCANE STUFF BUT WE MUST EXPECT THAT FORMULATIONS NOW PRODUCED WILL CONSTITUTE PRECEDENT THAT WILL REAPPEAR FREQUENTLY IN UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE URGE, THEREFORE, THAT ALLIES CAREFULLY CONSIDER BOTH DELETION OF PHRASE "PURSUANT TO RELEVANT AGREEMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS", FOR REASON DEPARTMENT HAS HIGHLIGHTED, AS WELL AS UNFORTUNATE ASPECTS OF ASYMMETRICAL TREATMENT OF EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND LATEST SYG "COMPROMISE," IT WOULD  
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INVOLVE TWO FOOTNOTES, BOTH RELATED TO WEST BERLIN AND

FRG REPRESENTATION OF ITS INTERESTS--ONE AT BOTTOM OF FRG PAGE AND GENERAL DISCLAIMER AT FRONT OF BOOK, TO WHICH FIRST FOOTNOTE WOULD REFER. THERE WOULD APPARENTLY BE NOTHING IN GDR SECTION TO INDICATE THAT THERE WAS ANY CONTROVERSY WHATSOEVER ABOUT GDR RELATIONSHIP TO EAST BERLIN. BERLIN PROBLEM, IN SHORT, WOULD APPEAR TO BE EXCLUSIVELY ONE REVOLVING AROUND WEST BERLIN AND FRG RELATIONSHIP TO WEST BERLIN.

3. MAXIMUM OUTCOME, OF COURSE, WOULD BE TO OBTAIN IDENTICAL TREATMENT OF TWO HALVES OF CITY IN FRG AND GDR SECTIONS. THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED EITHER BY INSERTING FOOTNOTE ALONG LINES OF REVISION SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT AND INCLUDING REFERENCE TO GENERAL DISCLAIMER IN BOTH SECTIONS, OR BY HAVING CITATION TO GENERAL DISCLAIMER IN BOTH SECTIONS WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORATION. AT MINIMUM, HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALLIES COULD INSIST UPON AND OBTAIN FROM SYG FOOTNOTE TO BERLIN STATISTICS IN GDR SECTION REFERRING READER TO GENERAL DISCLAIMER.

4. IF LONG-FORM FOOTNOTES ARE TO BE USED IN BOTH SECTIONS, WE MIGHT NOTE AGAIN POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION THAT COULD ATTACH TO PHRASE "COMPETENT AUTHORITIES (BERLIN 87)." "RELEVANT AUTHORITIES" MIGHT BE PREFERABLE. KLEIN

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